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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I. DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
2. I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

EXTENDABLE CONTAINER

as described and claimed:

- i. _____ in the attached specification; or
 - ii. _____ in the specification filed on _____ as U.S. Ser. No. _____ and amended on _____;
 - iii. X in the specification filed on 13 June 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2003/007588 and amended under Article 19 on _____ (if any);
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above;
 4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56; and
 5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

II. PRIORITY CLAIM

A. Foreign

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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B. Provisional

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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C. U.S. Application

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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III. POWER OF ATTORNEY

We appoint the attorneys associated with Customer No.:

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as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

EACH INVENTOR SIGNING BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (1) THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS MADE HEREIN IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNER/ASSIGNEE OF THE INVENTION, (2) THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN THE OWNER/ASSIGNEE AND THE APPOINTED ATTORNEYS AND (3) THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT ESTABLISH ANY ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE APPOINTED ATTORNEYS AND THE INVENTORS PERSONALLY.

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